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Mr. Kenneth Berner
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Dear Mr. Berner,

This is in response to your communication received 20 March 2007 requesting the status of the U.S. national stage application of international application no. PCT/EP04/53523. U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records appear to show that U.S. application 10/583,356 is now waiting docketing with a patent examiner in GAU 2111. The records further indicate that the Notice of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) and the Filing Receipt were mailed 26 June 2007. As requested, a copy of the Filing Receipt has been included with this correspondence.

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is
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Title

Method for Detecting Illegal Modifications Made to Manufacturer Software

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The attorney of record respectfully request to be informed if the Official Filing Receipt has been issued, for the referenced application filed on June 19, 2006. If an Official Filing Receipt has been issued, please provide us with a replacement.

Respectfully submitted,

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